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Commissioner Jane Henney Docket No. 00P-1211/CPI FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

This letter is in regards to genetic engineering of our food supply.

Our food supply!

One of the basic needs of each human beings is food, and the government is being irresponsible in not regulating and taking the time to test genetically modified crops. How do we know what this type of biotechnology is doing in the short term let alone the long term? Don't you think we have a right to *choose* to eat the food that has been tampered with this way?

I am one of many people who are demanding mandatory labeling of all genetically modified foods. There must also be strict regulations for the health and safety testing of genetically modified organisms. Also, we must have requirements for comprehensive assessments of environmental risks associated with genetically modified organisms.

It is critical these changes happen immediately. I have a 16-month-old daughter and I am afraid to feed her many foods. This is the United States—fear like this shouldn't be found here.

Please take action quickly.

Sincerely,

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